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B.A., Sem.-III

DSC-C-ENG-231 : English

(History of English Literature : 1550-1660)

(Major)

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. (a) Bring out the literary features of the Puritan Age. **10**

OR

1. (b) Write a note on Elizabethan Poetry with special reference to the Elizabethan sonnets and songs. **10**

2. (a) Consider "The Pulley" as a metaphysical poem. **10**

OR

2. (b) The initial conflict between worldly ambition and divine will is resolved by an acceptance of God's will by the poet in "How Soon Hath Time". Discuss. **10**

3. (a) *Romeo and Juliet* is a tragedy of 'star-crossed' lovers. Discuss. **10**

OR

3. (b) Discuss the role of minor characters in the play *Romeo and Juliet*. **10**

4. Show your acquaintance with ANY FIVE of the following : **10**

Give the following details for each : Name of the writer, Type (genre) of work, Year of publication, Literary Age :

- (1) *The Merchant of Venice*
- (2) Religio Medici
- (3) The School of Abuse
- (4) Tamburlaine the Great
- (5) The Duchess of Malfi
- (6) Holy Living
- (7) The Shepherd's Calendar

5. Attempt any **10** of the following MCQs :

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- (1) Who of the following is not one of the University Wits ?
(a) Robert Greene (b) Michael Drayton
(c) Thomas Nash (d) Thomas Kyd
- (2) "What's in a name ?- That which we call a rose, / By any other word would smell as sweet." These lines are spoken by _____.
(a) Romeo (b) The Nurse
(c) Friar Lawrence (d) Juliet
- (3) Tybalt is killed by _____.
(a) Mercutio (b) Romeo
(c) Benvolio (d) Samson
- (4) According to the poet George Herbert, God has not granted ____ to Man.
(a) intelligence (b) courage
(c) rest (d) beauty
- (5) *Tottel's Miscellany* is an anthology of _____.
(a) poems (b) short stories
(c) essays (d) Elizabethan sonnets
- (6) In "The Garden" the speaker imagines his soul perching in the trees like a _____.
(a) quail (b) nightingale
(c) pigeon (d) bird
- (7) In "The Holy Sonnet 1", the speaker is addressing _____.
(a) his beloved (b) time
(c) God (d) himself
- (8) Which of the following expressions is inappropriate to describe the play *Romeo and Juliet* ?
(a) Shakespearean Tragedy (b) Domestic Tragedy
(c) Tragedy of Fate (d) Elizabethan Drama
- (9) Which of the following is true for the Puritan Age ?
(a) Intellectual Drama (b) Romantic Prose
(c) Golden Age of Drama (d) Religious Literature
- (10) How does the speaker initially react to the passage of time in the poem "How Soon Hath Time" ?
(a) He is indifferent towards it
(b) He celebrates it
(c) He is sad and frustrated
(d) He thanks God for the time he has spent on the earth
- (11) Romeo and Juliet confess their love to each other in _____.
(a) the party scene (b) the graveyard scene
(c) the first scene of the play (d) the balcony scene
- (12) Before meeting Juliet, Romeo was in love with _____.
(a) himself (b) no one
(c) Rosaline (d) Celia